

The Record.

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A POET'S ESTIMATE.

The world's a printing house;
Our words, our thoughts,
Our deeds, are characters of
Several sizes;
Each soul is a compositor,
Of whose faults
The Levites are correctors;
Heaven reviews;
Death is the common press
From whence being driven
We're gathered sheet by sheet
And bound for heaven.
FRANCIS QUARLES, "Divine Fancies," 1822.

Sample copies of THE RECORD may be obtained on application to this office.

Railroads Are Not Enemies.

The old feeling that "anything you can get out of a railroad company, is so much gain," is dying out and people are learning that the railroads are the best friends any community can have. In years gone by it has been the custom to bring suit against the railroad company on every occasion where a suit would stand, no matter how trivial the amount involved, and it is an old saying that "no jury ever returned a verdict in favor of the company." It is hard to convince the average jury that there is any merit in any defense a corporation may present, and because of this well-known and well-grounded feeling, it has been the policy of the railroads to compromise every action possible.

It is not our purpose to take up the cause of the railroads as against the people, only so far as justice and mutual interest goes, but the News believes that the change of sentiment which is rapidly coming, giving the railroads the same consideration and the same chance that is accorded private individuals, will be beneficial to the people and to the country, as well as to the corporations.

No community can thrive without railroad facilities, and the greater the facilities, the better the opportunity for thrift. Every town may be benefited by cultivating the acquaintance of the railroad people, and it is not a disadvantage if the railroad men goes to build up the towns on their lines, helps their company also, and in nearly every instance are ready and willing to do more than their share in co-operation with the people. They should be known personally by the business men of the different towns, for a personal acquaintance has much to do with fostering good feeling. The ambition of the towns in the way of public improvements should be made known to them, and in nine cases out of ten the railroads will aid and encourage the people.

In short, the railroads and the communities should get closer together, and work for mutual good, rather than along the old lines of antagonism. — Brandon, (Miss.) News.

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The Dog Question.

Milton News: If the farmers of the county owning worthless dogs could be induced to destroy them and substitute one well-bred shepherd pup, not more, to each farm, the wealth of every farming community would be increased in many ways. Farmers with a little tact in getting along with a dog would soon find the collie saving them many a step. Eager and anxious to learn, willing to do everything within his power, the dog needs only a wise and patient restraint, an intelligent direction, to become the most useful hand on the place. There are a number in Milton to which the headman's ax should be applied. It is impossible to understand why a person living in town wants to feed and care for so many worthless dogs.

A 50c. investment in a year's subscription to THE RECORD is a good business proposition.

The total expenditures of the Brooklyn Bridge from the date of opening, May 24, 1883, to Dec. 1, 1898, were \$18,151,300. The total receipts during the same period were \$17,727,900. The first year the bridge was opened 12,500,000 passengers crossed it, the second year 30,000,000 crossed it, and in 1898 40,000,000. The present average is about 45,000,000 a year.

Do you like the looks of this paper? It costs 50c. a year.

SELECTED.

It is said that the Czar is the only European monarch whose life is not well insured in some English or American life insurance company.

James Tyson, the richest man in Australia, started in life on a salary of £30 per annum. A short time ago he took up £250,000 of treasury bills to assist the government.

A Parisian statistician announces that there have been thirty-nine changes of Cabinets during the twenty-eight years of the life of the French Republic, involving 530 Ministers.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Marshall of the Methodist Church is the latest claimant to a safe trip to Tibet. He says he stayed there for eight months and converted several natives. The Grand Lama received him as an honored guest.

David M. Wilson, who died in Philadelphia recently, followed the curious fad of shaking hands with every Mayor of the city on the day of his inauguration, a practice which he indulged for almost seventy years without a break.

Alfred A. Winslow, United States Consul at Liege, Belgium, entertained a number of friends at an old-fashioned New England dinner, at Brussels, on Christmas day. Every thing served was American, even to the wines, which were imported from California.

Johannan Norcross, who died at Atlanta the other day, was an abolitionist from Maine and settled in Atlanta sixty years ago. He was the Republican nominee for Governor of Georgia in 1876, when he originated the Lily-White idea, which has divided white and black Republicans ever since.

A former master of Ely Workhouse in England has just been admitted as a pauper inmate to the institution over which he formerly presided. Such an experience, Dickens anticipated it in "Bleakwater."

The largest private library in the United States is said to belong to Colonel Reuben T. Durrutt, of Louisville, Kentucky, which contains over 50,000 volumes, collected during sixty years. Books on the history of the West predominate, and among them Colonel Roosevelt worked while preparing his "Winning of the West."

Queen Victoria has been quite undone by Emperor Francis Joseph in the matter of the bestowal of titles, orders, and decorations at a jubilee. In three days Austria's ruler gave away 4,500 of these baubles, and for weeks past the two firms in Vienna which make them have been working night and day in order to catch up with the demand.

The Governor of Arkansas is named Jones. The Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi is named Jones. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio is named Jones. The Attorney-General of Nevada is named Jones. Since Senator Morrill's death there has been no "father of the Senate," two members having served exactly the same period; one of them is John P. Jones.

M. Vernon, the French engraver, has received an order from the King of Denmark for a medallion of Queen Louise, to be prepared from the best of the family photographs. Small reproductions of the memorial are to be prepared for distribution in Denmark. The Queen is represented in profile, the inscription recording her name and rank, motto "Virtute et fidelitate" and the dates Sept. 7, 1817, and Sept. 29, 1898.

Aspell Hall, whose name Lord Kitchener has incorporated in his title, is one of the finest old granges remaining in the eastern counties of England. It is a two-story building, moated in the old style, and has a long family record attaching to it on the Sirlar's mother's side. Her family came into possession of it just 200 years ago. Before that it was the residence of the Cobham family from the time of that Lady Cobham whose husband, Sir John Oldcastle, was burnt as a Lollard in Henry V.'s days.

Do you want job printing? We do the best.

WE DIDN'T, THIS YEAR.

I have just about decided
To 'not keep a town-hog hoppin'
For to work all winter, choppy
For an old fire-place, like I did;
Laws! them old times was contrary!
Blame! backbone o' winter, 'peared-like,
Wouldn't budge!—and I was sheer-like
Clean on into February!
Nottin' ever made me madder
Than for Pop to stamp in, layin'
On an' extra fore-stick, sayin'
"Groundhog's out and seed his shadow!"
JAMES WHITEHOUSE RULEY.

Ah, this is a beautiful world! I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all sunshine and gladness, and Heaven itself lies not far off; and then it suddenly changes and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the entire day. In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take the whole world into our arms. Then come gloomy hours, when the fire will not burn on our hearths, and all without and within is dismal, cold, dark. Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not, and oft-times we call a man cold when he is only sad.—H. W. Longfellow.

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Two States only are represented in the United States Senate by men whose place of residence is the capital city. These two States are New Hampshire and Indiana. Both Senators from New Hampshire reside in Concord; both Senators from Indiana reside in Indianapolis.

Recent Inventions.

An improved holding device for overshoes is formed of a pair of pivoted arms surrounding the top of the heel, with a spring pawl on the pivot, which locks them in place after they are gripped around the shoe heel.

For use in mining the beds of rivers for gold an improved dredge has an endless chain of steel buckets arranged to bring up portions of the river bed, after it has been loosened by a hydraulic ram mounted on the dredge.

To fasten a key in a lock so it cannot be turned from the outside a new escutcheon plate has a hinged member on one side, which swings to the center of the plate, a slot in the end engaging the flat portion of the key to lock it.

An improved scale bar for typewriters has a roughened surface extending parallel with the graduations, adapted to receive temporary pencil marks to serve as a guide to the operator in setting the carriage for certain kinds of work.

Fish can be rapidly scaled by a new implement, which is of semi-cylindrical shape, and has teeth on its edges, with a toothed brace running across the center, the scales being more easily removed by the teeth than with a smooth blade.

In a new automatic pen-ejecting holder a sleeve slides on the handle, with a fixed under portion which forms a clamp when the sleeve is brought forward to hold the pen in place, releasing it instantly when the sleeve is drawn back by hand.

One party has subscribed for six copies of this paper, sending five to distant friends. We trust the remembered ones will appreciate the favor as highly as we do. Such action is very encouraging to us, and is worthy of imitation.

The marriage of Mme. Patti to Baron Cederstrom came to a painful pause when about half completed, it seems, because the marriage license had been left at Craig's-Nos Castle, instead of being taken along to Brecon, where the ceremony took place. After the performance of the ecclesiastical rites the bridal party went into the sacristy to discharge certain formalities before the Registrar. He refused to finish the marriage without the license, until finally persuaded, after the bride had wept in vain, by Lady Faudel-Phillips.

Mr. Bloggs—"You see, my dear, my salary is small, and I am not able to save much. I am continually troubled with the thought that I should die suddenly."

Mrs. Bloggs—"O, don't bother about that, Henry. You know, I've got my old black silk dress. That's nearly as good as new."—Answers.

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Out of the Ginger Jar.

"So her husband is an editor?"
"Yes. But, good land! If there's anything in the way of news she can beat him publishing it abroad."
Baltimore Sun.

"To tell the truth, I increase my height a little by wearing footpads in my shoes." "Footpads?" "Yes, they hold me up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The first act, you know, is supposed to cover a period of twenty years." "What a long time between drinks!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She—"Do you remember that thirty years ago you proposed to me and that I refused you?" He—"O, yes. That's one of the most treasured recollections of my youth."—Household Words.

Mr. Biker—"I'm afraid our new minister is not as bright and well-informed as he might be."

Mrs. Biker—"Indeed!"

Mr. Biker—"Yes, for in his last sermon he made some remarks about 'putting our shoulder to the wheel.'"

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to be a credit to you," said the white man to Uncle Mose. "No, sah," said Uncle Mose. "He is the wustest child I has. He is mighty bad. He's de white sheep of de family, sah."—Boston Journal.

Mrs. Smarte says her husband is the worst that ever was to go shopping swindled, says, "Why," she says, "the other day he bought a home in it came full of holes."

The first umbrella I bought was a cheap one, and it leaked all over me.

"Mein frient, that is our new patent self-detective umbrella. If any one should steal that, you'd know him by his clothes."—The Bits.

"The minister has promised to say a few words at the temperance meeting."

"He won't do it, though."

"You don't think he would break his word?"

"O! his intentions are all right, but when he gets wound up he does not know when to stop."—Puck.

"Would you buy a Legislature?" inquired the patriotic young man, indignantly. "If you mean a whole Legislature," answered Senator Sorgum, "I will say promptly and emphatically that I would not. It would be a needless extravagance. A little more than half of the Legislature is plenty for all practical purposes."—Washington Star.

"This," said the police judge the other morning, "is one of the most aggravated cases of assault and battery ever brought in my official notice. How could a big, able-bodied man like you strike a deaf mute?" "Do you's name that he could n'ater sp'ake nor h'are?" "That's precisely what I mean." "Thin, sor, phy the devil didn't he say so?"—Detroit Free Press.

"How is it that some of your children have no names?" asked the belated traveler of the Kentucky farmer who was entertaining him for the night.

"Well, stranger," replied the mountaineer, "after my fourteenth child was born I kinder got tired huntin' for names, an' quit. They can name themselves when they gits old enough."—Puck.

The facetious man ambled gingerly over the icy pave. "These are the times that try men's soles," he called to a passing friend. He threw a heavy emphasis on the "soles" and the friend smiled. At that moment the punster's feet flew from under him and he came down with a resounding thwack. "I see," said the passing friend with much gravity, "that the exact seat of the soles is still a matter of doubt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ARE WE UP TO THE MARK?

A NEIGHBORLY GREETING.

Greenville Banner: A new paper for Greenville, THE RECORD, will make its appearance in January, owned by Orien L. Roark and Owen Rice. Will be a seven column folio. We wish THE RECORD success and feel sure it will succeed as the promoters are both hustling young men.

FROM OUR PATER FAMILIAS.

Owensboro Messenger: Orien L. Roark is preparing to start a new paper at Greenville about January 1. It will be known as THE RECORD and will have an excellent new plant. Mr. Roark has had valuable experience in newspaper work, and is an enterprising young man. It is safe to say that he will conduct a paper that will be in all respects a credit to Greenville and Muhlenberg county.

A FRIENDLY JOLLY.

Herald-Ledger, Russellville: A new paper is to be started at Greenville with the new year by Owen Rice and Orien Roark. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Bethel College of the year 1896. He is a young man of excellent training, fine business ability, great industry and above all possesses a mind which sees clearly the essentials of any matter which he has on hand. Mr. Roark is an old stage horse and his qualities are proven. This team will get out a paper which will do credit to the county of Muhlenberg.

"THERE AIN'T GOIN' TO BE NO"—DELINQUENTS.

Madisonville Mail: Greenville is to have a new paper. THE RECORD, an all home-print, seven-column folio will make its bow to the public about January 1. It will be owned and edited by Mr. Orien L. Roark and Mr. Owen Rice, two of the cleverest young men in the State. Mr. Roark is a first class, practical printer, a good editor, and a fine business man.

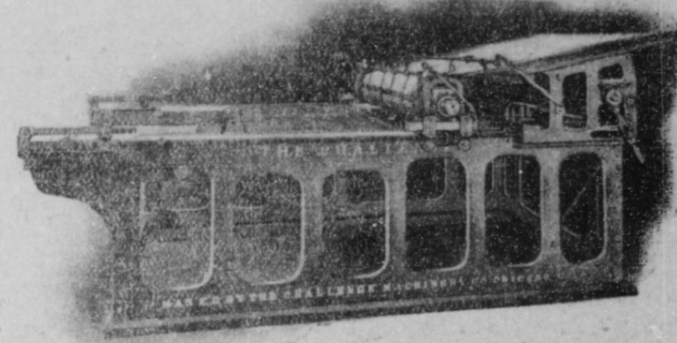
Editing a devil—delinquents. For the past several years he has been engaged in conducting a successful furniture business which he will continue. Mr. Rice is up-to-date, full of vim and energy, and the two will make a team that will give Greenville and Muhlenberg county what it has long needed—a first class newspaper. The Mail wishes the new venture success, and with Roark & Rice in charge its success is assured.

Keep Young by Science.

Do you know why it is that fashionable woman looks as young and rosy at 50 as the unfashionable woman at 30? It is because she takes care of herself. The unfashionable woman gets her beauty sleep every night and never dissipates in the matter of balls and little suppers prepared over the blazer while the rest of the world is asleep. She eats her three meals a day and at just the proper hours. Everything on her table is wholesome and intended to keep her skin rosy and her little body lissome. She thinks it almost immoral to clog the pores of the skin with powder and pomade, and she believes in nature absolutely. And just there is the difference. The fashionable woman—or woman of the world, if you choose, for the fashionable woman is hardly a broad enough term for the woman that is always young at 50—believes in art. She knows that nature is a wonderful restorative, but she has infinitely more faith in art and science. When the wrinkles begin to come the fashionable woman knows of pomades and masseurs. She has found that the Turkish bath will do more towards making her eyes lustrous and her skin clear than all the ten-hour sleep and whole-wheat bread remedies in the world. She wears corsets—snug ones, too—but they are corsets that fit the figure and do not grip it in a cast iron vise, and she hangs her skirts from the hips. But she can dance all night and be as fresh and rosy next day as if she had never seen the inside of a ball room.—Feminine Observer in Philadelphia Times.

Say, did you know now was the time to purchase a good Overcoat at 100 Summer heat prices, at J. R. Morgan's, South Carrollton.

How does this weather pan out with the G. H. sign?



OUR "CHALLENGE" PRESS.

The above is a representation of our Challenge Country Cylinder Press. It is manufactured by the Challenge Machinery Co., in Chicago, claimed to be the largest of the kind in this country. It's a great improvement over other country cylinder presses on the market, and is in line with the high-grade equipment of our office throughout. The Crescent Type Foundry, Chicago, are the agents through whom purchase was made.

GREENVILLE Roller Mills. HARDISON & CARY, Props.

We are making extensive improvements, but our overhauling in no way interferes with the prompt execution of all orders for grinding.

Our Mr. ONG is a Practical Miller, and we guarantee the highest grade goods to be had on any market.

Flour, Meal and Bran for Sale.

Osburn & Paxton, Blacksmiths & Woodworkers. Prompt and careful attention to all work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Vehicles overhauled. Horseshoeing a Specialty.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Our Prescription Department is under the supervision of Mr. C. L. GAYLE, a registered pharmacist, and great skill and precision are exercised in the execution of all Prescriptions.

Silverware and Jewelry.

Some special strong bargains in Watches, of which we have a strong line. Rings in great variety.

J. P. HILL, Wheelwright & Blacksmith.

Back in the shop, and ready to do all work in my line. Give special attention to Machinery Repairs. Ask for an opportunity to supply your wants, insuring the best service on shortest notice.

Just Below My Old Stand.

Subscribe for THE RECORD. 50c.

I. C. R. R. LOCAL TIME CARD.

NO.	EAST.	NO.	WEST.
222 Local Mail.	11:30am	231 Fast Mail.	11:17 am
231 Local.	1:00pm	222 Local.	1:47pm
231 Fast.	5:00pm	222 Fast.	7:20am
236 Local Fyt.	4:32pm	W. W. SLOAN, AGT.	

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.
For Western Kentucky and Tennessee: Clear and dry, continued extreme cold, northerly winds, becoming northwesterly.
TEMPERATURE.
8 a.m., 3; 8 p.m., 4 below; highest, 14; lowest, 8 below.
Sun rises, 6:39; sets, 5:32.
Moon rises, 6:12 a.m.

LOCAL POINTERS.

THE RECORD, 50c. a year.
Pannell pays cash for furs.
O'Bryan & Miller have matings.
J. V. Ragon had a very severe fall Monday.
Do you want job printing? We do the best.
Take your shoes to Board and have them promptly repaired.
Choice fresh meats, oysters, fish, celery, etc., at Pannell's market.
Miss Nellie Duncan sprained her wrist while out skating last Monday.
Nord will furnish you plans and specifications for any kind of building.
N. Martin can clean up your suit and make it look and fit new.
Sample copies of THE RECORD may be obtained on application to this office.
Someone must have shadowed the Ground Hog the 2nd, and prevented his appearing.
J. D. Board, shoemaker, is keeping people from being sick by fixing up their shoes.
New spring samples are shown by E. N. Martin. Give him your order for clothes.
Morton Vouts left from his office door Monday sustaining several severe injuries.
Great line of matings, in new spring patterns, have just been opened by O'Bryan & Miller.
Mr. L. C. Chatham, who became unconscious Monday from severe rheumatic pains, is reported better.
The City Council has granted Mr. T. J. Tinsley the right to erect on the site of his old mill a new planing mill.
Mr. R. Morgan, South Carrollton, has a new pair of shoes, Clover Red-top, being handed at a general store.
Mr. W. W. Sloan, the popular I. C. agent, has a nice house near the depot which is rapidly nearing completion.
Come and see our complete line of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.
J. R. MORGAN, So. Carrollton.
Mr. George Welch, while carrying out ashes from his office last Tuesday, received a severe fall. He is reported falling right side up with care and unhurt.
A merciful man is merciful to his beast. Take your horse to Grundy's feed and livery stable when you come to town. He will be cared for in the best possible manner.
Now is the time, Roark's the place, and Wright's the man to repair your old shoes and make new ones. The only first-class shoemaker in town. W. S. WRIGHT.
The residence of Jim Josey, who lives near Powderly, was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. He was very unfortunate, not saving any household goods except a sewing machine.
The small boy has been in all the glory of his existence this week. The sleet furnished him a wide area for skating on Sunday, followed by snow and the usual sport of coasting of which he has made good the opportunities.
One party has subscribed for six copies of this paper, sending five to distant friends. We trust the remembered ones will appreciate the favor as highly as we do. Such action is very encouraging to us, and is worthy of imitation.
This cold spell will be very severe on quail. Several hunters have expressed themselves that if this spell lasted long it would be very disastrous to the next season's shooting. The birds will as a last resort go to the barns for food and if the people will not trap them then they may get through this cold snap.
Marriage license were granted to the following parties:
Feb. 3: C. W. Cisney to Miss Sarah Craig. Both parties reside in the Rosewood neighborhood.
Feb. 2: Robert D. Vincent to Miss Mary Bell Browning, contracting parties residing near Earles.
Feb. 1: Roscoe Skipworth, of Rosewood, to Miss Cordelia Hodge, of same place.

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Roark is closing out all ice skates at net factory cost.
Cash paid for poultry for next 30 days.
J. P. PANNELL.
See Nord about getting your old houses remodeled into modern dwellings.
A 50c. investment in a year's subscription to THE RECORD is a good business proposition.
Wagoners are charging about double rates for hauling now, but they earn their money all right.
Merchants and clerks have not been rushed with trade this week. Very few people have been in town.
The ground-hog couldn't see his shadow and he fixed it so we could not see ours either, for several days.
J. R. Morgan, South Carrollton, wants your chickens, butter, eggs and all other marketable produce at highest prices.
A considerable quantity of "ground hog" and other heat-producing foods have been consumed since the 2d. inst.
Mr. Harry Bridges, of Louisville, made the city his regular business visit yesterday. Of course he subscribed for THE RECORD.
The principal interest of Muhlenberg is in tobacco and THE RECORD will with the next issue, publish a column devoted entirely to this subject.
Nearly everyone reads the papers these days. And a great number who read the papers, read the advertisements. And they trade with the advertisers.
Postmaster Reynolds has put up a notice prohibiting smoking in his office. This is a thing that should have been done long ago, and now that the step has been taken, the notice should be respected.
J. E. Reynolds and Charley Bradley killed a genuine wild turkey apiece last Thursday. Several persons have reported seeing signs of two droves in the Jernigan Chapel neighborhood.
An alarm of fire caused the usual rush of the bucket brigade early Monday morning. The Greenville Hotel was on fire, but the fire was extinguished before it could do any damage.
See the new standard drop-head sewing machine on display at Roark's furniture store. It is the best sewing machine made, is a neat piece of furniture, and is sold at the right price.
Two cars were derailed from the switch at the depot last Sunday. The track was torn up slightly, and some trouble and delay were caused in getting the cars back on the track.
Captain Pierce of Drakesboro has just returned from Chicago, where he has been in the interest of the Black Diamond Coal Co. He contracted for additional electrical mining machinery for their plant.
New '99 Crescent Bicycles are on display at Roark's and you are invited to call and see them. The chainless is the greatest wheel out, and will have greatly increased sales this season, on account of improvements which make it perfect.
This is a county newspaper, and wants the county news from every section. A good correspondent is wanted in each community, and will be secured to report regularly. But any one who has an item of interest will greatly aid us by telling us about it, and the favor will be highly appreciated.
A stock company is being organized at Bremen to erect and operate a flouring mill. The enterprise is almost assured, and Mr. E. B. Tate is likely to be put in charge. Bremen is situated in a good farming section, and a mill should command good patronage. Mr. Tate is a good man to run it, too.
Mr. C. E. Roark was up from South Carrollton for two days this week. It is due to a great extent to his skill as a type that we are able to greet you to-day. There is a world of worry and detail in adjusting things in a new office, and wind and weather have added no small amount of delay.
W. H. Graham, whose father W. R. Graham resides near Dalton, Ky., was accidentally shot last week at Matanzas, Cuba. Ira Parrish of Madisonville was handling a loaded gun which was discharged causing a very severe wound about nine inches below the knee. Amputation is thought to be necessary by the surgeons in charge.
Ice skates for boys and girls at Roark's.
Ice a week for THE RECORD.

Mr. R. T. Martin has been confined for several days on account of grip, but is up again.
Ice is being put up. It has good healthy proportions, being about eight inches thick.
See the great reductions in flannels, heavy shoes, pants, hats, boy's suits, etc., at A. Cohen's.
Mrs. Wm. T. Miller has been seriously ill for some days, and is reported no better this morning.
Key payments and the grip are keeping a great number of our citizens in their homes this week. Such a combination is hard to push against.
Dr. T. J. Slaton was called Tuesday morning to attend the daughter of G. B. Head who was very badly burned.
R. Martin & Co., have just put acetyle gas in their big dry goods store. The lights will greatly enhance the appearance and comfort of the store at night.
Go T. J. Jones for dry goods, dress goods, and dress trimmings; shoes, groceries, and all articles usually kept in a first class dry goods and millinery store.
Mrs. Woosley the prominent evangelist, who has had remarkable success, will begin a series of meetings here in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The meeting will begin about the 1st. of March.
Rev. J. P. Lowry, of Little Rock, Ark., is holding a protracted meeting at Auburn, Ky. Rev. Lowry will be remembered by our people for the great good accomplished in a series of meetings here two years ago.
Mrs. Will Lucas, colored, is dangerously burned and thought to be dying. At 6.30 o'clock this morning her clothing caught on fire from a grate, and she was horribly burned before the flames were extinguished.
Mr. R. E. Humphrey is thinking of locating a planing mill and machine shop near the depot. This is an enterprise which should command good patronage. And in Mr. Humphrey's hands will no doubt do so.
Mr. Clarence B. Hayes came home from the south yesterday morning, on a visit to his father and mother. He has a discharge from the U. S. army, and is now in the service of the Cumberland Cattle Co., extensive dealers in beef cattle.
The doctors have all been very busy this week, being called day and night to all sections for several miles around. Then there are many persons in town who are suffering from complaints brought on by the extreme weather.
Rain, sleet, snow, zero weather. Nice surroundings to set up new machinery and get things in shape to issue a new paper. But we did everything from the start in ten days. If three or four young men have been missed from their usual haunts, charge it to the RECORD.
Miss Irene Eaves died at her home near Sacramento last Sunday at 6 p. m. She was known and generally beloved here, where she often visited relatives and friends. The interment was in the family graveyard, burial being on Tuesday afternoon.
For spring and summer clothes, call on E. M. Marshall, in the Bank Building, and let him show you his elegant line of samples from The Royal Tailors, Chicago. 140 suits under \$12; Pants, \$2 and up. Give him a call, and you will also give him your measure.
Mr. Lawson Reno is confined to his bed on account of injuries received in a fall on an icy pavement in Louisville Tuesday, and it is feared his leg is broken. He fell while walking down Seventh street to the Union depot, but got aboard the "Texas" train and was brought home. The serious nature of his injury was not realized until yesterday. —Owensboro Messenger.
J. E. Reynolds invited several of his hunter friends to eat wild turkey Monday. A few days previous he was lucky enough to locate a drove and secure one which he brought home. Those present were very fortunate in securing an invitation and all did justice to the repast. After dinner cigars were passed around and reminiscences of hunting and fishing were the subjects of conversation. The dinner left nothing to be desired and all seemed to think that it was the best turkey with which it had ever been their fortune to meet. It was what is generally called a stag party, there being no ladies present. The dinner did not suffer from want of attention however, even if the ladies would have added more grace.
We will gladly furnish a sample copy of THE RECORD for the asking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphrey invited several of our young people to dinner on Feb. 2nd, in honor of the marriage of their son, Mr. Abb Humphrey to Miss Lynn Lovell. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all parties present and the invited guests report a great dinner and plenty of merriment.
Clearance Sale Below Cost.
Mrs. M. E. Martin & Co., announce a clearing sale of all winter millinery goods at prices below cost. All goods must be moved by Feb. 20. New spring goods in great variety will arrive March 1st.
Do you like the looks of this paper? It costs 50c. a year.
New Addition.
We have just added to our stock a nice lot of pocket knives, purses, pipes, paper and envelopes, pencils, pens, tablets, combs, brushes, toilet soap, hand mirrors, etc. Call and see our goods and prices.
GREENVILLE GROCERY & BAKERY CO. D. S. DUNCAN, MANAGER. 1-31.
Rev. B. T. Watson, State Evangelist of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, commenced a protracted revival service at Garfield, Breckenridge county, last Sunday. Bro. Watson was pastor of the C. P. church at this place for several years, and by his earnest work and high christian character, greatly endeared himself not only to his people, but to the members of all the churches.
On February 1st, Mr. Abb Humphrey was united in marriage to Miss Lynn Lovell, daughter of Mr. Mike Lovell, who is one of our prominent farmers, residing near town. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. M. E. Porter, of Greenville. After the ceremony an elegant supper served to those present. The RECORD sends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a life of happiness.
Tea.
Among the many pleasures of life, but not inebriating, stand the pre-eminence of the while favorite—tea.
In warm countries.
Like most things in this world, especially like most stimulants, tea has its good and its bad side. When taken in moderation, and by one with whom it does not disagree—for some persons cannot drink even a small cup without symptoms of poisoning—tea is a stimulant and restorative, relieving mental and bodily fatigue, promoting intellectual activity, curing a "tired" headache and causing a most agreeable sense of well-being or even exhilaration.
Part of this effect is doubtless due to the hot water—in itself a powerful stimulant—yet not all, for cold tea acts almost equally well. When one feels cold, the heat and the alkaloid caffeine—or theine—in a cup of tea act as stimulant to the heart, increasing the rapidity of circulation and promoting the warmth of the body. On the other hand, hot tea is asserted to be cooling in hot weather by reason of the profuse perspiration that it induces.
The evil effects of overindulgence in tea are greater than the good effects just mentioned. Taken in excessive quantity, or even in moderate quantity by one with whom it does not agree, tea causes marked dyspeptic and nervous disturbances. Tea drunkards suffer from catarrh of the stomach, flatulence, inactivity of the bowels—or sometimes the reverse—palpitation of the heart, nervous unrest, muscular twitchings and wakefulness.
Some people, who can usually drink tea without any evil consequences, find that they cannot do so if they happen to be worried or in mental distress; at such times the beverage, instead of cheering, aggravates worry and adds to it the misery of indigestion. Some of the dyspeptic troubles produced by tea are doubtless due to the tannin that is contained in it in varying amounts, and which is extracted from the leaves especially by long steaming or boiling.—Youth's Companion.
Mardi Gras at New Orleans.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES.
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There was no Sunday-school at the church Sunday. Water had accumulated in the basement, and no fire could be built in the furnace. However those who came out visited other Sunday-schools.
The Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Miss Lelia Martin Monday afternoon at 2.30.
A special program has been arranged which will be very interesting and all should be present.
There has been some talk of a change being made in time for holding prayer meeting, but no definite decision has been reached as yet, so the regular prayer service will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Rev. J. T. Barbee will fill his pulpit on regular appointment Sunday morning at 11, also Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was limited on account of cold and snow. There were forty one present which included several members of the Cumberland church. There will be prayer service held on Thursday afternoon at a quarter of three o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Porter. The custom of having the service at this hour was inaugurated by the pastor last summer, and has proven beneficial and enjoyable to those in attendance. The congregation has been larger and the interest seems more manifest when the services were held at the evening hour.
The King's Daughters should reorganize their society and continue their characteristic method of good works. This band of young ladies has in the past contributed largely to the support of this church, and also the mission church at Powderly, and they should not relinquish their efforts, but follow their motto and "Lend a hand, in His name."
METHODIST CHURCH.
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Miss Lucy Jonson Monday afternoon at 2.30.
All of the young ladies of the M. E. Church are invited to be present at the parsonage Saturday afternoon. The social object of the meeting is to get well organized and get into their work before the Missionary Conference meets.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet by request with Mrs. Nina Barlow at her home on Cherry street next Tuesday.
At a recent meeting, the following were elected officers of the Baptist Sunday-school: C. E. Eades, superintendent; Owen Rice, secretary; Miss Yewell, librarian.
Wanamaker's Profits.
A business man of Philadelphia told me the other day that Mr. Wanamaker's profits from Philadelphia store last year were over \$1,700,000 and that those from his New York establishment will run close to that figure. The Saturday before Christmas the receipts in New York were even greater than those in Philadelphia and exceeded \$500,000. The New York store has paid a profit from the very day it was opened, although two firms which occupied the establishment since A. T. Stewart's death have failed. The reason of Mr. Wanamaker's great success, both in New York and Philadelphia, is his skillful and extensive advertising. It has been his rule to confine his advertising to newspapers and magazines, on which he has spent annually more than \$300,000 in Philadelphia. The advertising bills of his New York establishment exceeded even that sum last year.
Preparing for Business.
The report is that the Illinois Central will buy about fifty new engines; the order for them will be given this spring or summer, for delivery in the fall. The report is also current that the company will order soon 1,000 box cars and 2,000 coal cars. This is a large order but the business of the I. C. will no doubt demand such additions to their already immense rolling stock.
We are taking subscriptions to THE RECORD in blocks of five and six from single persons, who are sending the extra copies to friends at a distance. This is not said to discourage the fellow who only wants a copy for six months, that will make us happy also.
We have just received an invoice of Acorn stoves and Ranges. Call and see them. ROARK.

Chas. Slaughter,
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Our Celebrated Brands of Flours:
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GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE.
FINE LINE OF HARNESS. All kinds of repair work promptly done.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.
The Post Office Department About to Try a Unique Plan to Test Its Usefulness.

The advocates of a system of rural mail delivery will be much encouraged by an experiment which the post office department proposes to inaugurate soon. The scheme takes the form of a traveling post office and specifications for the necessary kind of a vehicle will be issued in a few days. It is expected that the exterior will somewhat resemble the modern country stage coach, with three windows on a side, and will be labeled "United States Mail," in conspicuous letters. The body will be eight feet long, four feet across, and just high enough for a man six feet tall to stand erect inside. It will be a very light running coach, weighing but 600 pounds, and adapted to all kinds of weather—rain, hail, snow or blizzards or red-hot summers. The personnel will consist of but two—the traveling postmaster and his driver. The latter will be mounted upon an ample



A DELIGHTFUL HIGHWAY.
(Road Leading from Jaysville to Lexington, Ky.)

seat in front, sheltered overhead and protected in wet weather by a water-proof covering. Entrance to the interior is by a side door. The interior is on either side, which when shut will serve as the center of the three glass windows. These windows and another in front will make the office as light as may be desired by day, while a blazing lamp will do the same by night. The postmaster will be seated in the center of his office upon a revolving chair made stationary with the floor. Both before and behind him will be a working table and a complete set of post office pigeon holes. Under ordinary circumstances he will ride with his back toward the driver, there being more room at his rear table than at the front. Just above the rear table will be a closet with double doors. Inside will be shelves, a cash drawer, and drawers for storing stamps, postal cards, envelopes, cancellers and other necessities, including a trusty gun for protection against the bold highwayman.

Grouped about this closet will be the smaller pigeon holes, among which mail matter for the rural inhabitants having houses or collection and delivery boxes along the route between post offices will be distributed alphabetically. Thus when the new post office on wheels approaches the farm of Josiah Bean, that gentleman's letters can be readily found in pigeon hole "B," and when it comes to the box of Hiram L. Hathaway, who may live several miles up the crossroad, his letters and papers will be taken from compartment "H" and deposited in the slot of the box bearing his name. Beneath this rear working table will be larger pigeon holes, each bearing the name of a regularly established post office on the circuit. Upon arriving at each office the traveling postmaster will take all matter out of the box and present it to his host, the stationary postmaster. This pioneer post office on wheels will be so equipped that it may, if needs be, traverse the country under control of only one man with composite duties of carrier, collector, postmaster and driver. All along the route will be distributed letter boxes of a novel design, each bearing the name of its owner, who may fasten it outside the gate leading up his lane or at the point where the road leading to his farm joins the route of the post office.—Farmers' Review.

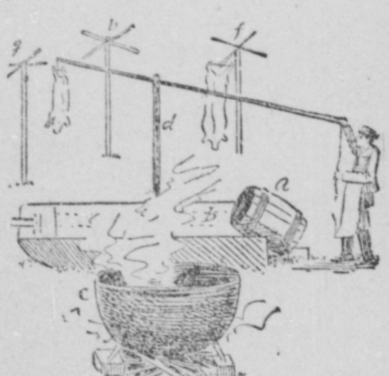
Highways in Porto Rico.
Speaking of the roads in Porto Rico, Gen. Roy Stone says: "I can only add that all I have heretofore said in favor of the good roads movement, a warning and reproach drawn from a country where, except for a few military lines, no roads have ever been built; and where the bulk of the product of a marvellously rich soil is carried to market on the heads of men and women or the backs of diminutive animals. As a result of this neglect, together with other kindred causes, the agricultural population of the island, although industrious and frugal, is so poor as to be almost without shelter, furniture or clothing, and entirely without supplies of food, so that their trifling wages must be paid day by day to enable them to continue this hopeless existence."

Military Road for Cuba.
A military road is to be built around Santiago and another is to run straight through the city.
Buy two or three Concord grape plants and have grapes for the family.

FARM & GARDEN.

AIDS IN BUTCHERING.
How This Much-Decried Winter Task Can Be Robbed of Some of Its Worst Terrors.

Butchering hogs has many disagreeable features, but some of these, particularly the lifting of the hog before and after dressing, can be robbed of many of their objections by having a convenient arrangement for scalding, scraping, cleaning and hanging. Our arrangement for lightening labor in this way is shown in the accompanying illustration. The farm sled can be used as the scraping platform (b). The scalding vat (a) may be any large barrel which will hold water. Securely block and brace it so that it will not be displaced in putting the hog in and taking it out. In the iron kettle (c) the water is heated. The hog is killed and drawn along the side of the scraping platform opposite the iron kettle. Instead of lifting the carcass onto the platform by hand, make use of the pivotal lever attached to the post (d).



CONVENIENT BUTCHERING ARRANGEMENT.

Place a chain about the hind legs of the hog, hook the short end of the lever into this chain and the hog is lifted easily. The post (d) is equally distant from the platform (b) and posts (g, h and f).

After the hogs have been scalded and all the hair removed put them in the gimbels and with the lever lift them from the scraping platform and swing them around so they can be hung upon the cross bars in posts (g, h and f). A lot of heavy lifting is thus avoided. The cross bars can be made so that they will turn around on a pivot in the direction of the arrows. This is accomplished by boring a 1/2-inch hole in the top of the post. Use for cross bars four by four oak properly narrowed at the outer ends. Cross these on top of the posts, bore a 1/2-inch hole in the middle of the intersection and secure them in place by means of an iron pin which fits into the 1/2-inch hole in the cross-piece and the post. Fasten the cross arms together, and a first-class, cheap pivotal arrangement for hanging hogs is the result. With this device and the lever there is absolutely no need for heavy lifting. If one does not care to use the lever, a simple arrangement of cross arms so that they will turn they can be securely fastened to the top of the post, or, better still, mortise made near the top and the cross pieces fitted into them.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Good water should be free from color, unpleasant odor and taste, and should quickly afford a lather with a small portion of soap.

For washing windows put a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper, and it will readily take off every spot or finger mark on the glass.

A New England gentleman claims that shingles laid in whitewash will last twice as long as if they had not been treated with the lime.

To render large pieces of wood pliable, bury them in sawdust, and pour boiling water upon the same. A long, narrow box is best for this purpose.

When the face of a hammer becomes uneven, so that it is difficult to drive a nail true with it, put the face to a grindstone awhile and the defect will be overcome.

To remedy a wet cellar already built, sink a channel nearly a foot deep entirely around, close to the wall, and lay a course of drain tiles in the bottom, which will cut off all water veins, and thus render the cellar quite dry.

Sometimes it is necessary to paper over sheets of tin. In that event add old sugar or molasses in large proportion to the paste. It will be found generally effective.—Western Plowman.

Stone Banking for Barns.

In banking up against the walls of basement barns, and especially in building up a passageway to the entrance, there is always strong temptation to use stones piled in loosely as a basis, where stones are over plentiful on the farm. Yet this usually proves a mistake. Rats will invariably effect a lodgment among such stones, and they will in time work through into the barn basement. Besides, rains will wash dirt among the stones, and it will require constant attention every year to keep the passage way so that loaded wagons can be driven over it.

Fast-Walking Farm Horses.

There is a large difference in the amount of work done in a year by a fast walking horse and one that is slow. If a team travels 20 miles a day, and another team goes 25 miles in the same time, it makes a difference of 1,500 miles for 300 working days in a year. When plowing or cultivating a large field a team will travel from 15 to 20 miles a day, and the difference of a mile or two is an important item during the busy season. There is room for a fast-walking breed of horses.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

For above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad Co., will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., at one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 6-13 inclusive, and for trains arriving in New Orleans on forenoon of Feb. 14th, with final return limit to Feb. 28th, 1899.

W. W. SLOAN, AGT.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
Pompon Varieties Now Popular and Well Suited to Small Gardens.

The pompons, or hardy chrysanthemums, have not lacked many keen admirers in the last few years. Yet it is almost within the past season that they appear with one bound to have gained a place in accordance with their merits in public esteem, as indicated by their prevailing presence and popularity at recent plant shows, exhibitions, etc. American Gardening has for some time



POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUM TREVENNA.
The more hardy chrysanthemums and of growing varieties that would be suitable to all sorts of gardens, and it now says:

"Today there are numerous varieties offered in the trade, and any one who desires to make his garden beautiful in the dying months of the year, with a minimum of energy, has at hand an abundance of material. There are a great number of varieties which can be used for this purpose.

"Of the pompons pure Trevena may be taken as a good type, and it is known in white, yellow and pink forms, the latter being especially delightful.

"La Soure Melanie is one of the most charming of the hardy chrysanthemums. Its delicately formed flower and its purity of color, the profusion with which it blooms, all entitle it to notice.

"In Jules Lagravere, properly belonging to the group which our European brethren specialize as reflexed, we have an intense dark red. The plant is a strong grower, very floriferous, and gives its blooms in dense masses, very distinct in character from the two to which we have just alluded above. For its richness of color it is unsurpassed."

Of a type which is as yet but very rarely seen, the Pompon Anemone, the title is sufficiently descriptive of the characters that should be looked for, according to the authority quoted, which further remarks:

"The great charm of these hardy chrysanthemums, and it is indeed a wonderful charm, many, rests largely in the fact that they are good natured, as with any special care they will from year to year, in due season, repay carelessness with an abundant crop of flowers, but, let it be remembered, the results that the careful cultivator and skillful gardener will obtain by judicious care, will amply repay whatever extra attention is bestowed. The best method of growing these hardy chrysanthemums in starting a new plant is to take a newly rooted cutting and plant it out in the border where it is desired to flower. In good soil the growth will be rapid, and the only attention that will be needed will be the continual pinching out of the growing tips up to about the middle of August.

Bringing Fruit Trees into Bearing.

Fruit trees of any kind frequently grow with great luxuriance. In this they are usually unfruitful. No tree commences to flower and fruit until its vegetative exuberance has been somewhat checked. Those who understand the art of fruit culture thoroughly can bring these overgrown trees into a straight line of duty by root pruning. It is effected by digging a trench around the tree and then filling it up with the earth that has been thrown out. This cutting off the ends of the roots causes check to the extreme vigor, and the result is the production of flowers instead of branches. The distance from the trunk that the trench should be dug will, of course, depend upon the age and size of the tree, as also its ratio of luxuriance. The aim should be to dig so as to cut off about one-third of its roots. The pear, as well as other fruit trees, is particularly benefited by root pruning. In recommending this operation, as described, Meacham's Monthly says it can be carried out at any time during the fall or winter season.

Care of Horse Plants.

Among addresses before the Ontario Fruit Growers' association Mr. W. Gamgane of London gave a practical one upon the "Care of Horse Plants." As reported in American Gardening, he said that the living room, with its hot, dry atmosphere, was death to flowers. Where gas was burned the effect was the drooping of the blooms. Gas will not hurt palms so much, but they must have lots of light, air and water. In his opinion the injudicious use of commercial fertilizers was the cause of a great loss in house plants. Some people have an extraordinary idea that castor oil is beneficial to some plants. On the contrary, the practice is injurious and irritating. When nitrogenous fertilizers are needed, apply in growing season. Phosphates, which influence the coloring of plants, should be mixed in the soil before use.

and Easter Lilies in January.

Easter lilies growing rapidly will show the need of more nourishment to develop their flowers properly. If not already done, they should receive a top dressing of rich compost, which will aid the surface roots, remarks The Rural New Yorker. Some of the professional growers have been trying the effect of moving Easter lilies into larger pots when they have filled the first pot with roots, this being done in the beginning of January. Good results are being reported from this. Green fly must be watched for. It is one of the worst enemies of these lilies.



CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Importance of the Discovery of the Department of Agriculture.

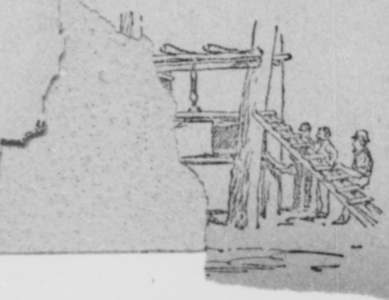
The department of agriculture has conferred on western farmers a boon, the monetary value of which exceeds that of the sum total of all the appropriations that have ever been made for the support of that department. It has discovered a remedy for the hog cholera which will cure at least 80 per cent of the animals treated. Low prices have been one of the plagues of the western farmer. Hog cholera has been another and by no means the least. It cost the farmers of the single state of Iowa \$15,000,000 two years ago. Innumerable remedies were tried during the last 30 years, but they all proved valueless. When cholera broke out in a drove of hogs, the owner felt the case was hopeless.

The chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture took up this subject two years ago, and experiments have been conducted under his direction ever since. As a result a serum treatment has been devised which has been so thoroughly tested that its efficacy has been proved. This year the tests made in an Iowa county showed that out of 922 animals treated 170 died, or less than 20 per cent, while out of 1,107 hogs in other droves which were not treated 879 or nearly 80 per cent died. Thus science has put it in the power of the hog raisers of states like Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, etc., to protect their droves to a great extent against the ravages of a previously fatal and costly disease.

If the western farmers choose to avail themselves of the labors of the bureau of animal industry, they will save millions of dollars annually. If their corn and wheat bring prices which they are not satisfied with they can convert those grains into pork and can be sure that the hog cholera will not strip them of their hoped for profits.—Chicago Tribune.

Shoeing Range Horses in Australia.

In an out station in New South Wales it was necessary to construct this elaborate arrangement to shoe range horses. Many Australian horses have a great penchant for biting, kicking, jumping and other exuberances of a similar kind. As it is absolutely necessary to shoe them somehow, however, they are



along up inside a strong cage, their legs being safely secured. One of the hind legs about to be operated upon is drawn out under conditions of safety to the operator, and then carefully replaced. The owner holds the halter and keeps at a very respectful distance from the mouth of his troublesome steed. Needless to remark, shoeing horses of this kind is a very expensive matter.

Unsound Horses.

There is a saying that out of 100 horses examined for soundness only 95 per cent will prove perfectly free from some defect and the remaining five will be found the worst animals in the whole lot. The view may appear pessimistic. At the same time a perfectly sound horse at all points is singularly rare, especially if we include vice and pernicious habits as rendering a horse unsound. The ordinary definition of unsoundness is "the existence of disease or alteration of structure which does or will impair the horse's natural usefulness." There are many slight defects and alterations of structure which do not interfere with a horse's usefulness for the practical work he is required to perform. If the horse is workably sound, there is no reason why he should be condemned by the intending purchaser, for few horses are more than this, according to general experience. If now we add to perfect soundness an almost faultless conformation, freedom and fashionable action, the difficulty of securing an ideal horse is increased tenfold. No wonder that good horses, notwithstanding slight imperfections, realize high prices.—London Live Stock Journal.

Ravages of Wolves in the West.

The stockmen of the ranges of western Colorado and other remote frontiers estimate that each wolf during the year will do \$100 worth of damage to a herd of cattle. When the numbers of that devouring beast are considered, the amount of destruction it is capable of becomes quite apparent, justifying the observations of the Louisiana Republican that "unless some method is adopted for its extermination the stockmen of the Black Hills region will have either to move or go out of business. This year the howling of the wolves is unusually threatening along all the ranges from North Dakota to New Mexico and Texas. Old cattlemen are of the opinion that the best way to exterminate them is by concerted action on the part of the states and every separate county, including the offer of a bounty for wolf scalps large enough to make hunting them a profitable business. Ten dollars, in the opinion of these capable judges, is about the right figure, to be paid in cash, and not in long time warrants.

New Mexican Wool.

A New Mexico correspondent of The American Sheep Breeder says there is no longer any reason for discriminating against New Mexican wool: "The old Mexican sheep are nearly extinct, fall shearing has been abandoned, and most of the sheep men have improved their flock by skillful crossbreeding until their fleeces are quite equal in quality and condition to the best of the range fleeces farther north and east. Correct breeding has made the improved fleeces of the south of which the old rangeland native scrub flocks never

DAIRY & CREAMERY.

PASTEURIZATION.
Inquiries as to What the Process Has Accomplished.

In an editorial article The Creamery Journal says that five years' pasteurizing has been one of the topics discussed among the creamery men of the land. Experiment stations have also taken hold to a limited extent, enthusiastic writers have clung to their views with commendable persistency, and in at least one instance it has been made the subject of close study, intense application and unstinted labor in one of the best creameries of the country. More is known about it than was known five years ago or two years ago, but no one is yet satisfied. The believer in it can point to nothing substantial in results, the inquirer can get no definite answers to his queries, the scientists are unable to find the line of demarcation between speculation and demonstration, and, in short, we are none of us yet out of the woods, no matter how unwelcome the confession.

It is entirely true that ever and anon some one reports success and says that he has demonstrated that it pays, and that he has deduced a method which has come to stay. But before many moons have passed we find each and every one of these enthusiastic pasteurizers out of his job and looking for fresh pastures. It is also true that our Danish friends point with loyal pride to the success of pasteurizing in their fatherland and draw a vivid contrast between the four workers in a Danish creamery and the one or two in our own creameries. But not one of them builds a creamery here and hires the four workers and attempts to compete with the creamery which handles the same amount of milk with one or two workers.

Then in making our confessions strictly up to date, continues The Journal, we have to acknowledge that it costs more to make good pasteurized butter, and that butter so pasteurized does not outsell good butter from raw cream.

Pasteurization of whole milk or cream rests upon the assumption that it is dominated by damaging germs. It is like the doctrine of total depravity. "It is a good doctrine if people would only live up to it," as the old lady said. But at present the best we can do is to keep our children and our milk from contact with bad surroundings, instead of trying to roast out the badness after it is once in them.

"Congealed" Butter.

Congealed butter is on the market again, says the Kansas City Grocer, and the city health department is getting ready to have some of the dealers in it explain a few things. A sample has been obtained from the city market, and as soon as the city chemist gets through analyzing it warrants will be sworn out. Congealed butter is detrimental to public health mostly by the filthy character of the ingredients that compose it. It is also in the nature of a bunko game, as the weight of the butter is greatly increased by the addition of water.

country butter picked up by peddlers and hucksters at country stores where it has been taken in trade. Only the poorest stuff the country merchant has on hand is bought, and this is dumped in one indiscriminate mass into dirty barrels and tubs that have not been washed since they left the cooper's shop. A smell of the contents of one of these barrels is equal to a visit to a rendering establishment. This mass of ill smelling grease is brought to Kansas City and washed, churned and mixed with stale buttermilk. Then it is washed again and coloring matter added to give it the tint of pure creamery butter, molded into fancy shapes, covered with paraffin paper and placed on the market as a high grade of the creamery product. Enough water is left in it to make it weigh a third more than would pure butter.

Immature Cheese.

J. H. Scott of Canada, in a recent paper upon "Immature Cheese," specified the boxing of green cheeses and shipping them when only a few days old as most detrimental to the credit of the products of the province. He considered that more cheese was spoiled by poor curing rooms than from any other cause. He denounced the poorly constructed sheds and buildings so often in use as only fit to store wood or rubbish. The trade would be helped by all cheese in spring and autumn being held at least 25 or 30 days and in hot weather 15 to 20 days. The curing rooms should allow the cheesemaker to regulate the temperature from 60 to 70 and to ventilate without causing a draft. The need in uniformity in size of cheese and of better boxes for shipping was urged. Seventy-five pounds was recommended as a standard size. Old style hoops and presses should be given up, the upright hoop and press adopted and more attention be paid to style and finish.

How to Tell Oleomargarine.

The Kansas Agricultural college dairy has been experimenting with ether as a means of distinguishing between butter and oleomargarine. Take a very small piece of butter and oleomargarine, about the size of a pinhead, and place in separate spots on a clean piece of glass. A drop of ether placed on the butter will assume a wavy but somewhat regular outline, while a drop placed on the oleomargarine will have a rugged outline very much like the appearance of a cogwheel with the cogs sharpened to a point.—Live Stock.

Good For Minnesota!

It is claimed that the best managed dairies in Minnesota have reduced the cost of manufacturing a pound of butter to 1.38 cents. The prevailing price in other states is about 3 cents.

Slow Ripening Cheese.

The anxiety of cheesemakers to have their cheese come early to market induces them to make a soft, porous cheese into which air easily enters and which consequently ripens early. But cheese thus made cannot be kept for a long time without having its quality much deteriorated. If a larger proportion of cheese was pressed thoroughly so as to have a firmer texture, it would keep unaltered for a longer time. Little good cheese in market and higher prices could be obtained for it. But the firm cheese has so much less moisture than the porous cheese that the price does not pay the maker.—Boston Cultivator.

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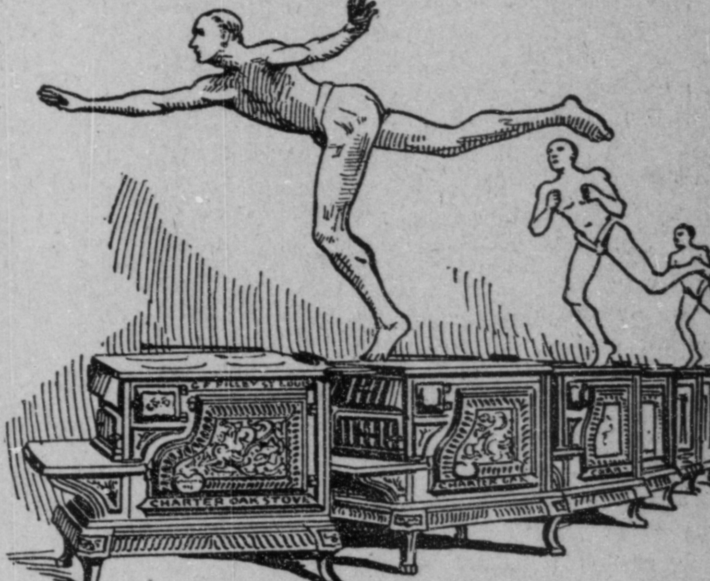
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